

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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LEE ET AL.	)	Art Unit: 1643
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Application No. 10/530,274	)	Examiner: Canella, Karen A.
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Filing Date: December 6, 2005	)	Confirmation No. 3628
	)	
For: METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR	)	
INHIBITING HEC1 ACTIVITY FOR THE	)	
TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE	)	
DISEASES	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2009. In that Final Office Action the Examiner set a Three-month period for reply, *i.e.*, March 10, 2010. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee, which extends the due date to April 10, 2010. Accordingly, this paper is timely.

Also enclosed with this paper is a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee therefore.

Still further, enclosed with this paper is a Power of Attorney and Statement under § 3.73(b) from the new assignee, appointing the undersigned as their attorney of record.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.